

Table S3 Standard errors for the text table in *Indicator 3*

Country	Mathematics			Science		
	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female
International average	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.4
Netherlands	4.7	5.6	5.9	5.3	5.7	6.2
Sweden	4.3	5.9	3.9	4.4	5.9	3.5
Denmark	3.3	4.0	4.0	3.6	5.4	4.1
Switzerland	5.8	6.4	7.4	5.3	6.1	7.8
Iceland	2.0	3.4	2.2	1.5	2.7	2.1
Norway	4.1	5.3	4.8	4.1	5.1	4.5
France	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.1	6.7	4.8
Australia	9.3	10.3	9.3	9.8	11.5	9.4
New Zealand	4.5	4.9	6.2	5.2	7.1	5.2
Canada	2.8	3.8	3.5	2.6	3.6	3.8
Austria	5.3	7.2	5.5	5.6	8.7	5.8
Slovenia	8.3	12.7	8.0	8.2	12.7	6.4
Germany	5.9	8.8	8.8	5.1	7.9	8.5
Hungary	3.2	4.9	4.8	3.0	4.2	4.3
Italy	5.5	7.4	6.0	5.3	6.7	5.6
Russian Federation	6.2	6.5	6.6	5.7	5.7	6.7
Lithuania	6.1	7.3	7.7	5.7	6.4	7.3
Czech Republic	12.3	11.3	16.8	8.8	8.8	11.0
United States	3.2	4.1	3.6	3.3	4.6	3.9
Cyprus	2.5	4.9	3.7	3.0	5.8	3.0
South Africa	8.3	9.3	10.8	10.5	11.5	13.0

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Pursuing Excellence: A Study of U.S. Twelfth-Grade Mathematics and Science Achievement in International Context, 1998*.